

DANTE ON THE DOCK MUST GET A MOVE ON

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**Figure Declared Unfit for Po-
lite Park Society Un-
less Revised.**

Dante in marble has been reposing on a pier of the Hamburg-American Line in the barbaric town of Hoboken, judged from the standard of the sculptor of the unhappy Italian poet, for one fretful year.

The Hamburg line recently decided that it wanted the space that Dante and his pedestal and all the other parts of his memorial occupied and so notified Cesare Conti, chairman of the Dante monument committee.

Chevalier Conti got the letter of notification yesterday. It said that the line had been very kind in giving free

of charge for a year storage room for the forty foot colossal statue of the great Italian, but that Chevalier Conti or whoever might be responsible, should take the memorial in 232 sections weighing thousands of tons and taking up lots of space, away from the pier, or to the water, as he was not to do that else at the expense of the persons who had brought here aboard the Hamburg American liner Moltke a year ago.

After Chevalier Conti had read the letter he sent a cable message to the maker of the statue, Ettore Ximenes, also the author of the bust of Verrazano and the statue of Columbus, to send him immediately his specifications for the alteration of the Dante creation.

The Municipal Art Commission met at the various parts of the statue after looking at a sketch of it in its entirety and decided that it was not a fitting thing to have the sternest Chevalier Con-

was calm. His job as chairman of the Dante monument committee required a neutral spirit and he cultivated it. He summoned the artist to New York. The artist came and, as the Chevalier related, was hot under the collar at first calling the Municipal Art Commission barbarians. Mr. Conti soothed him and he said finally he would do anything a reason to make the monument suit the taste of the art critics.

Then, in August last, he went away leaving a mere sketch of the alteration. The Art Commission said the sketch was insufficient, and that is why Dante did not get away from Holbooken, Als that is why the Chevalier has called for specifications.

F. Panofelli's Band Volunteers.

F. Panofelli, formerly director of the United States Marine Band, and his band of students will play at the speed concert to be given this evening at the Hippodrome under the auspices of Mayor Gaynor for the benefit of the flood sufferers.

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